To: Zito, Kelly[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Maier, Brent[Maier.Brent@epa.gov]

Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov]; Keener, Bill[Keener.Bill@epa.gov]

From: Higuchi, Dean

Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 4:38:51 AM

Subject: RE: PRESS ADVISORY - 8/12 Farmington Media Availability

VOCUS out to AZ, NN, Farmington lists.

Dean Higuchi Press Officer/Congressional Liaison U.S. EPA Hawaii Office (808) 541-2711, (808) 216-9787 cell

From: Zito, Kelly

Sent: 8/12/2015 5:49 PM

To: Maier, Brent

Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Higuchi, Dean; Keener, Bill

Subject: Re: PRESS ADVISORY - 8/12 Farmington Media Availability

Great - thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 8:44 PM, "Maier, Brent" < Maier. Brent@epa.gov > wrote:

Also, I checked with Rebecca Russo and she is including Utah Congressionals including Rep. Jason Chaffetz.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 8:22 PM, "Zito, Kelly" < ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV > wrote:

Please see traffic below... If possible notifications can go out to AZ, CA, and Navajo (inc. UT if R8 isn't sending) delegation now... And media very shortly. Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Purchia, Liz" < <u>Purchia.Liz@epa.gov</u>> **Date:** August 12, 2015 at 8:09:14 PM PDT

To: "Hull, George" < Hull. George@epa.gov >, "Distefano, Nichole"

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Cc: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Harrison, Melissa"

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< Reynolds. Thomas@epa.gov>, "Daguillard, Robert"

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"Keener, Bill" < Keener.Bill@epa.gov >, "Harris-Bishop, Rusty" < Harris-

Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov>, "Mylott, Richard" < Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: PRESS ADVISORY - 8/12 Farmington Media Availability

Below is a the media advisory for the event tomorrow.

Nichole - You should send to congressionals now.

David is sending in 20.

Julia - please send from HQ tonight and let's send again at 8 AM ET

I'm sending to our core list.

R8 and R9 - please send after 9:30 MT

Contact:

press@epa.gov, or 970-812-3351

For Immediate Release

Aug. 12, 2015

11:20 AM MDT THURSDAY: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

Holding Media Availability in Farmington, NM

FARMINGTON, NM - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Farmington, NM on Thursday to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Farmington for credentialed news media only about the response.

WHEN: 11:20 AM MTN

WHO: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

WHAT: Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

WHERE: Animas River Hike and Bike Trail

(Access between Marriott Courtyard and Red Lion Hotel)

600 Scott Avenue

Farmington, NM 87401

NOTE: The media availability in Farmingtonwill take the place of today's media conference call.

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